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BUT THERE ARE NO WAR CLOUDS.

While England Makes Extensive Preparations for Possible Hostilities the Differences with This Country and Germany Are Being Amicably Adjusted.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger, of Transvaal, and the reports which were circulated a few days ago of an European alliance back of Germany and against England find little further credence. It seems to be accepted that the German emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in the message, and the temporary sentiment of irritation which it caused him.

This is the general feeling apparently of the public mind, and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression. But this still leaves unexplained the uncontradicted assertion that the German government did apply to Portugal for permission to pass marines through Portuguese territory at Delagoa bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unflagging preparation of war material and equipment of war forces in England. Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has admonished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by England was putting him into a hazardous position.

Whether this or some other consideration has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the governments of Europe have been kept busy in the last few weeks and it is expected that the full result of their labors is not yet in the knowledge of the public. That England has had a vision of the destruction of the "balance of power" in Europe, with herself in the descending scale, is certain. Whether she has made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known.

The first feeling of assurance over the better situation of the relations with Germany is met by notes of warning that there are still possible seeds for much rancor and danger in the situation in the Transvaal, and the Venezuelan question is, after all, not yet settled, nor any basis agreed upon for its settlement.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continued to absorb the public mind. At Woolwich the great arsenal, covering 100 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of naval material, and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output and the men in that department are working many hours overtime. The torpedoes, as fast as manufactured, are dispatched to Portsmouth and Dover, the former the principal naval station of England with a fortified harbor that will float the whole of the English navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between England and the continent.

In spite of the fact that no official declarations have yet been made regarding the disposition of Dr. Jameson's rank and file, very little doubt is felt that the prominent Johannesburgers arrested for treason will be banished not only from the Transvaal, but from the British possessions in South Africa. It is generally considered here that this step is essential if a possibility of a recurrence of the raid is to be prevented.

Mr. Rhodes' statement that he is but beginning his political life seems to be the view held by many here, and it is pointed out that there is every reason to suppose that if he is defeated by his present constituency he will easily carry another where the Dutch vote is not important.

An editorial in The Times this morning suggests that a strong hint from the United States to President Crespo would be opportune to convince him of the grotesqueness of the idea that America will support any demands Venezuela chooses to make. "England," says The Times, "is willing for any direct settlement, but Venezuela must take the initiative. The obvious course is for Venezuela to ask the United States to place her once more in communication with Great Britain. If President Cleveland acceded to such a request it would go far to restore the feelings of amity that subsisted between England and the United States prior to his message."

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HISTORY.

Lord Aberdeen to Venezuela's Representative Anent the Schomburgk Line.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press is enabled to transmit to American readers an important document bearing upon the Venezuela question—namely, the text of a letter from Lord Aberdeen, the then British secretary for foreign affairs, to M. Fostique, who at that time represented Venezuela in London, which was written at the time the posts which had been set to mark the Schomburgk line were removed in compliance with the protest of Venezuela. The letter says:

"The undersigned begs to inform M. Fostique that, in order to meet the wishes of the government of Venezuela, her majesty's government will send instructions to the governor of British Guiana directing him to remove the posts which have been placed by Mr. Schomburgk near Orinoco. But the undersigned feels it his duty to distinctly declare to M. Fostique that, although in order to put an end to the apprehension which appears to prevail in Venezuela with regard to the object of Mr. Schomburgk's survey, the undersigned has consented to comply with the renewed representations of M. Fostique upon this affair, her majesty's government must not be understood to abandon any portion of the right of Great Britain over the territory which was formerly held by the Dutch in British Guiana."

The letter is regarded here as an answer to the contentions of Mr. Henry Norman, special commissioner of The Chronicle, who first gave the English public documents which seemed to invalidate the claim of the Schomburgk line as a true boundary line. But it is to be observed that Mr. Norman and the Venezuelan government, also, have not claimed that in removing the boundary posts Great Britain abandoned any portion of her rights "over the territory which was formerly held by the Dutch in Guiana," but simply that she had abandoned the Schomburgk line as marking the limit of that territory.

Official Charged with Manslaughter.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 14.—Superintendent William Craig, of the Gas and Water company, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree. It is charged that through his negligence impure water was furnished the city, and that the death of Harry Smith, a boy, from typhoid fever was caused thereby. It is a test case, and is the result of the typhoid fever investigation. The engineer of the plant, J. B. Stewart, was indicted for perjury in giving false testimony before the grand jury. Mr. Craig was released on $2,000 bonds.

Powder Exploded in Their Pockets.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Last night James McGlynn, Charles Henlin, Walter McGregor and Bob Varley, all aged about 15 years, went into a railroad shanty with about a half pound of powder each in their pockets, and they began throwing pinches of the explosive into the small stove. Suddenly there was an explosion. The powder in McGregor's pocket had ignited and in an instant the powder in the pockets of the other boys did the same. The boys broke through the ice in the creek and the flames were quenched. McGlynn and McGregor are still unconscious, and will probably die. The others were painfully burned.

Andree's Balloon Voyage to the North Pole.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14.—The foreign ministry of Sweden has sent a notice to Russia, Denmark, Great Britain and the United States with reference to the projected balloon voyage to the North Pole of Professor S. A. Andree, asking the cooperation of the countries whose territories have coasts on the Polar seas, and they have also asked these countries to distribute thousands of leaflets asking for information from anyone who may chance to secure it of the time the balloon is seen and the direction of the wind at the time. Professor Andree hopes to start some time in the summer of 1896.

Were Practicing Safe Blowing.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—One of the three McKisson boys, George, the youngest, a lad of only 7 years, is dead, and the condition of the others is so critical that but slight hopes are entertained of their recovery. They were burned Sunday afternoon in a mysterious explosion that occurred at their home, No. 2862 Leithgow street, and were afterwards, with their mother, 38 years old, sent to the Episcopal hospital. It is believed the boys were practicing safe blowing, as Dave, the eldest, has a very unsavory record. He is 19 years old, and has already done time for thieving.

Brigham Indicted for Forgery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The grand jury yesterday found an indictment against Paul Brigham, alias Coleman, for forgery in the first degree, second offense. The penalty for this on conviction is imprisonment for not less than ten and not more than twenty years. It is thought probable that another forgery indictment will be found against Brigham.

A Dangerous Lunatic at Large.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—Samuel Green whose home is at Altoona, escaped Sunday night from the Harrisburg Insane hospital, and is still at large. Green is a dangerous lunatic, and is said to have repeatedly sworn that if he ever escaped from the asylum he would go home and kill his wife and children.

JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the One Hundred and Twentieth Session.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN FOR A WEEK

To Enable the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to Arrange the Committees—Important Matters Before the Lawmakers.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—The 120th session of the New Jersey legislature opened this afternoon, when the members of both houses were sworn in. The only business transacted was the receiving of the last annual message of Governor George T. Werts and the appointments of committees to prepare for the inauguration of Governor-elect J. W. Griggs, on Tuesday of next week. An adjournment was then taken for a week to give the president of the senate and the speaker of the house time to make up their committees. The two houses organized as follows:

Senate—President, Lewis C. Thompson of Somerset; secretary, Henry B. Rollinson of Union; assistant secretary, Edward M. Fielder of Monmouth; journal clerk, William H. Long of Somerset; assistant journal clerk, Andrew S. Church of Middlesex; sergeant-at-arms, James L. Smith of Cumberland; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Reuben S. Carter of Mercer; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex; assistant engrossing clerk, Charles J. Patterson of Ocean; bill clerk, James E. Stanton of Sussex; calendar clerk, David C. Vannett of Camden; doorkeepers, Benjamin D. Davis of Gloucester, Edward S. Davis of Salem, Robert Hermann of Mercer, William W. Binning of Bergen and James Steele of Passaic.

House—Speaker, Louis T. Derousse of Camden; clerk, James Parker of Passaic; assistant clerk, S. F. Lyons of Morris; engrossing clerk, Lysander E. Watson of Monmouth; assistants, Charles H. Folwell of Burlington, and Henry C. Stratton of Middlesex; journal clerk, Alexander Hunt of Mercer; assistant, A. Pierson of Sussex; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew J. Briedenbach of Essex; assistants, Philip Beyer of Bergen and Thomas Graham of Ocean; bill clerk, G. Frank Sutherland of Hudson; assistant, Frank Paullen of Cumberland.

The fact that John W. Griggs will be the first Republican governor in thirty years adds to the interest attending the opening of a legislature Republican in both bodies, but most of the enthusiasm, as well as the attendance of spectators, will be reserved for inauguration day, when the number present will be great. It is estimated that 8,000 people will take part in the inauguration parade alone.

The fact that the Republicans will have both the executive as well as the legislative branches of the government for the first time in thirty years will not have the political significance which might at first thought be supposed. In New Jersey a majority of both houses passes bills over the governor's veto, and as the Republicans have had both houses for the past two years all, or nearly all, political legislation desired has been accomplished, with the exception of the capture of a number appointive offices, the filling of which the constitution confers upon the governor. The governor also appoints all the judges throughout the state, and as the terms of the present incumbents expire there will be many changes, as the judiciary of the state, particularly in the lower courts, is almost solidly Democratic.

The legislature will have to deal with a number of important questions. Among these is the demand that the railroads pay a greater share of local taxation. They now pay most of their tax direct to the state, and it is this, principally, that enables the state to get along without a tax upon the people. The demand comes mostly from the large cities, where the railroads have the bulk of their property.

The legislature will probably fight shy of any attempts in the direction of what may be construed as temperance legislation. There will be vigorous efforts for the passage of bills for cheaper gas, cheaper ferriage, etc., but with doubtful success.

One of the most important matters to come up will be the constitutional amendments passed last session, which will have to be passed again this session before going to the people for final adoption. One of the amendments, favoring biennial sessions of the legislature, will be abandoned, because it provides for the election of an entire new senate next fall, when the Republicans would otherwise have more than a majority of the senate hold over.

The others will be adopted. They include an anti-gambling provision, the conferring upon women the right to vote at school elections, and the elimination of the lay element from the higher courts of the state. The legislature will also pass a bill abolishing the lay judges from the lower courts by reducing the number of judges in each, and setting up as a qualification that only lawyers may be appointed as judges.

At the caucus of house Republicans Assemblyman James Robertson, of Passaic, was chosen Republican leader over Assemblyman Hicks, of Middlesex.

Three Men Afloat on an Ice Floe.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Three men are afloat on an ice floe on Lake Erie, and efforts to rescue them have failed. Last evening the men were seen off shore at Glenville, east of the city. Help to rescue them was asked for, and the fireboat from the city, with the life saving crew, started at once. The boat returned after a cruise of five or six hours without getting a sight of the unfortunates. The wind is blowing down the lake and the floe is probably drifting toward Buffalo.

"Big Frank" McCoy Again Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Two notorious burglars, "Big Frank" McCoy and Mike Monohan, are locked up in police headquarters, and the police hope to connect one or both of them with the robbery of the safe of Bretano Brothers, booksellers, which was broken open and looted of $1,700 in cash on the night of Nov. 23 last. The police claim to have convincing evidence against them.

THE MARYLAND SENATORSHIP.

Republicans Unable to Get Together in a Party Caucus.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Balloting for a successor to United States Senator Charles Gibson began today without a Republican caucus having been held. Whether it will come later on is a question, but just now the prospects seem to be against it.

Congressman George L. Wellington and his friends have been doing some of the tallest kind of work to get enough names to the call for a caucus, but they have not as yet got the requisite twenty-one. How many they have secured is a secret, as this would betray the full strength of the Wellington following. The situation briefly stated is that Wellington wants a caucus with all his heart, as without it his chances for the coveted toga are very slim. The various candidates from the eastern shore are doing all they can to prevent a caucus, for they realize that with Wellington out of the race any one of the others will have a fighting chance for the prize. Wellington's present failure, therefore, would appear to be a temporary victory for the eastern shore men.

The next step will probably be an adjournment until Thursday, when a joint ballot will be taken, and then will come the tug of war, unless the Republicans get together and settle in caucus tonight, which seems improbable. In the event that no caucus is held the situation will become very much like that which prevailed in Delaware last fall, and a deadlock may ensue which might last until the end of the session.

If Wellington has not enough votes to elect himself it is generally conceded that he has enough to prevent the election of any of the candidates from the eastern shore, unless all the representatives from that section unite upon one man, which seems impossible. Upon the other hand, Wellington may throw his strength to one of his opponents, which will settle the fight in a short time. Meanwhile the legislature is doing little in the way of legislation, and it is not thought that much will be done until the senatorship is disposed of.

Death of a Veteran Steamboat Captain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Captain Isaac Vreeland, aged 71 years, one of the oldest pilots in this vicinity, died at his home at Tompkinsville, S. I., yesterday. Captain Vreeland had been employed on the Staten Island ferry since boyhood, and was in command of the ferryboat Westfield when her boiler exploded while she was lying in the New York slip in 1871, resulting in the killing of about a hundred persons. The captain was carried high into the air with the pilot house, but landed in the water, and sustained only slight injuries.

Desperate Battle with Outlaws.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 14.—News of a terrible fight reached here from Inland, forty miles west of here, between a posse and a gang of horse thieves. The sheriff of Woods county, with his posse, while in pursuit of the band overtook the thieves, and a running fight occurred. Jeff Coates, the leader, was shot dead from his horse, and three others of the band were so badly wounded that they were captured. One man of the sheriff's posse was seriously wounded. The remainder of the band, six men, escaped.

Two Painters Fall to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—By the breaking of a painter's scaffold at the third story of a building on South Second street yesterday afternoon Edward Petroski, foreman, and his assistant foreman, known as "Bill," said to live on Hooper street, near Forty-sixth street, were killed, and Henry Petersen seriously injured. Petersen was taken at once to the Pennsylvania hospital, and the dead men removed to the rooms of the coroner's undertaker.

General Harrison Visits Mrs. Dimmock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ex President Harrison called upon Mrs. Stanford, widow of the late Senator Stanford, of California, yesterday. After a brief conference with that lady he called upon ex-Judge Dillon in regard to the Stanford irrigation suit which the ex-president is pushing in Washington. In the evening General Harrison and his son Russell called upon Mrs. Dimmock at her home, where they spent the evening.

A Temporary Truce in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—After several days of negotiating the dissensions in the ranks of the government have been for the time patched up. Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., the Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, has entered the cabinet and all of the several bolting ministers, with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper, Jr., have been reinstated.

Prof. Garner and the Monkey Language.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Professor Richard L. Garner, who is in Africa trying to demonstrate the correctness of his theory that monkeys talk to each other, has written to his son in this city saying that his mission has been accomplished.

Niagara Ice Bridge Swept Away.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 14.—The old ice bridge was swept out by high water yesterday, carrying away the Canadian dock and part of the American dock. Another ice bridge is forming, greater than the first.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Bethlehem, Pa., last night Al O'Brien and Stanton Abbott fought six rounds to a draw.

Mississippi's legislature took a joint ballot for United States senator last night, without result.

Cope Clementi, collector of customs at Ottawa, Canada, is missing, with $30,000 government funds.

The organization of the Beaver National bank, of Beaver, Pa., is authorized by the comptroller of the currency.

Storage sheds belonging to the glassware firm of Swindell Brothers, in Baltimore, burned last night, causing $105,000 loss.

Ex-City Treasurer Bohm, of Omaha, charged with misappropriating $115,000 city funds, was released on $40,000 bail last night.

CUBANS BURNING TOWNS.

Residents of Havana Again in a State of Terror.

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA AFLAME

The Town Only Five Miles Distant from Havana, and Fears Are Again Entertained for the City's Water Supply—Insurgents Lack Arms and Ammunition.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—There was another alarm here yesterday afternoon. Clouds of smoke were seen arising in the direction of the village of Vegas, near San Francisco de Paula, a small town only about five miles distant. This was followed by a red glare, showing that a great fire was in progress in that direction. The alarm spread once more throughout the city, and the report was again circulated that the insurgents were approaching.

But this was as nothing to the feeling of terror which came over the more timid portion of the population when a still larger fire was seen to have broken out. This time it was made out that the town of San Francisco de Paula had been set fire to by the insurgents, and the alarm increased, although the authorities professed to sneer at the matter, claiming that the fires were only the work of a few beaten and retreating insurgents who had been driven to desperation.

In spite of these assurances, and the statement that the Spanish generals have for three days past been aware of the whereabouts of General Maximo Gomez, and completely ignore his presence near Havana, it is claimed that the troops must be very busily engaged elsewhere for the insurgents to be able to burn a town and a village within sight of Havana, and yet remain unattacked by the government forces.

The insurgents also burned the village of Salud and have partially burned the village of Quivican, and then marched towards Bejucal, and burned on the way a freight train and destroyed the engine. They then attacked the town of Bejucal, but were repulsed.

The greatest apprehension is felt here for the safety of the water works which supply Havana. They are situated at Vento, about five miles from this city, and less than that distance from San Francisco de Paula, reported to have been burned by the insurgents.

The friends of the insurgents have repeatedly asserted that they expect a popular demonstration in their favor to be made in this city as soon as they arrive in sight of Havana. But they are now practically in sight of the city, and yet there are no signs of an uprising, and the authorities claim that there is absolutely no danger of such an outbreak.

Every measure which is possible to take for the defense of the city and in order to protect property has been taken. In addition to the military, volunteers and civil guards, all the different branches of business have organized special corps of men, who will take part in the defense of Havana against an enemy from without or within. Of course, the insurgents in small bands may succeed in approaching still nearer to Havana, the Spanish authorities admit, but the military men insist that they have completed their plans to drive the insurgents out of this province.

Regarding the rumor that the insurgents have planned to explode bombs and start fires in several parts of this city upon a given signal, so soon as the insurgents are near enough to Havana for them to be in the position of making a dash for the capitol, the authorities say that steps to defeat any such movement have been taken for weeks past, and that it would be utterly impossible to cause any diversion of importance here in favor of the insurgents.

Although the Spanish authorities are making the best of the situation it is known that the captain general is very much disheartened at the turn events have taken during the last six weeks, and rumor succeeds rumor, day by day, of his probable retirement from the command of the Spanish forces here, if not his return to Spain. He attributes a great deal of the success of the enemy to their great superiority in moving quickly from point to point, and is still confident that if he is supplied with a sufficient number of cavalry regiments he will be able to eventually put down the insurrection. This, however, is a hopeful view of the situation which is not taken by all thoughtful people here, and the adherents of the Spanish government are anxiously longing to hear of a decisive victory for the Spaniards and of the arrival of further reinforcements from Spain.

The insurgents, according to report, now have as many men as they want, but they are still sadly in need of arms and ammunition with which to equip them. That is now said to be the main difficulty under which the insurgents are now laboring and the feature of their campaign which is the most difficult to overcome. It is known, however, that they are receiving support in many quarters hitherto opposed to them, and they are expecting the arrival of supplies on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, where Garcia recently landed at the head of an expedition.

Killed His Whole Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Police Officer Gibbons, of the North Side, received a letter yesterday from Peter Hougaard, of Englewood, informing him that by the time it was received the writer would be dead. An officer was sent to Hougaard's house, where he found the dead bodies of Hougaard, his wife and five children, who had been asphyxiated by gas. Hougaard was a milk dealer, and was believed to be in comfortable circumstances. No motive for the crime has yet been ascertained.

Premier Greenway Expects a Clean Sweep.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Premier Greenway's opponent in the mountain division withdrew yesterday, and the premier is consequently re-elected without opposition. Greenway has now nine supporters elected, and expects to make a clean sweep on the school issue tomorrow.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Resolution Looking to Cuban Recognition in the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Morgan's speech on the silver bond bill was the event in the senate yesterday, although a sharp personal colloquy between Mr. Hill, Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Butler enlivened the early hours. Mr. Morgan frequently addressed himself personally to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle, and for two hours arraigned the Ohio senator for the series of financial acts with which he is identified. At times Mr. Morgan was bitterly personal. He referred to Mr. Sherman as that Napoleon of finance who was near his Waterloo, and who would be consigned to St. Helena. In the main, however, the speech was a scholarly presentation of the silver question. Mr. Hill's colloquy with the two North Carolina senators brought out considerable discussion of the New York senator's political consistency and was amusing to the crowded galleries. Senator Kyle introduced a resolution asking the president to recognize the representatives of the Cuban insurgents whenever they appear to have a seat of government on the island and the following of a majority of the natives of that place. He is directed in that case to grant them belligerent rights.

The house after devoting an hour to the discussion of business reported from the District of Columbia took up the pension appropriation bill. General debate on the bill consumed the day. Mr. W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. Mr. Graff, of Illinois, offered the amendment abandoned by the committee, inhibiting the suspension of pensions for fraud until the fraud had been proved in a United States court, and Mr. Bartlett, of New York, opposed the proposed extension of the act of 1890 by the removal of the inhibition of widows until they had proved their dependence upon their daily labor for support. He estimated that the proposed extension would add 50,000 names to the pension rolls.

Turkey Snubs the Red Cross Society.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Turkish legation gave out last evening the following official communication: "The sultan will not permit any distribution among his subjects, in his own territory, by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as for instance the Red Cross society), of money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed, especially when the collections are made on the strength of speeches delivered in public meetings by irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion, and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey repudiates. The sublime porte will alleviate the wants of all Turkish subjects, irrespective of creed or race."

England Will Protect Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In response to Secretary Olney's cablegram Ambassador Bayard last evening cabled that the British secretary of state for the colonies had given him assurance that he had instructed her majesty's high commissioner in South Africa to extend the same protection in behalf of John Hays Hammond and any other American citizens involved in the charge of the rebellion in the Transvaal as would be shown in the interest of British subjects in like circumstances. These cablegrams are believed to be significant, as indicating a better understanding between the two governments than was generally supposed to exist.

Accused City Officials on Trial.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14.—The trial of the ex-city hall commissioners, John Pierson and James Burke, and the present city hall commissioner, Emil Datz, on an indictment charging them with misconduct in office, was begun yesterday in the Hudson county court of sessions. Judges Hudspeth, Hoffman and Kenney were on the bench. Prosecutor Noonan said that the commissioners failed to see that the contractors lived up to their contracts, and there was an alleged defrauding of the city out of $50,000. The defense of the commissioners will be that they reserved enough of the money to protect the city from any loss.

"Bullet Proof" Medicine Failed.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 14.—Pawnee Bill, who has just returned from the four bands of the Pawnee tribe, brings news that the Indians have left their farms and moved into tepees on Black Bear creek, and have gone to ghost dancing and making medicine. "Crazy Horse" claimed to have made medicine that was bullet proof, but when tried as an experiment on his brother, in front of the council of chiefs, the bullet penetrated the brother's heart. All of "Crazy Horse's" cattle and ponies have been taken from him by the chiefs as a penalty, and there is talk of the federal officers indicting him on the charge of murder.

Steamer Sunk and Four Drowned.

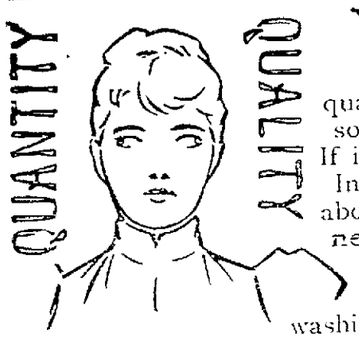
CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 14.—The passenger steamer Congo was sunk a mile below the city Sunday night, and four of the crew were drowned. Tom Patrick and wife, of Owensboro, Ky., were on their bridal trip. The young man swam ashore with his wife. The latter's trousseau consisted of the night robes she had on, and the groom's belongings suffered to the same extent. The boat and cargo will probably prove a total loss.

Protest Against Bishop Williams.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—A protest against the confirmation of Bishop-elect G. Mott Williams, of Marquette, containing charges that will create a sensation in Episcopal circles, has been forwarded to the Right Rev. John Williams, of Connecticut, presiding bishop of the American church. The protest makes the charge that Bishop Williams' election was brought about by a "packed ballot." The protest is signed by four delegates.

Charged with Arson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Isaac D. Kramer, one of the proprietors of a wall paper store, is under arrest charged with an attempt at arson. He is accused of having used oils, shavings and a candle to construct the ground work for a fierce midnight fire in the big Marathon flat building near Twenty third street and Cottage Grove avenue.



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THOUGHT THE KAISER STUPID.

A Coachman Told Him He Would Never Set a River Afire.

An amusing little story about the present emperor of Germany, William II, and a Vienna coachman was narrated at a banquet lately given at Vienna by some diplomatists, the narrator being himself a well known and prominent member of the corps diplomatic.

In the year 1887 the present Emperor William II of Germany, then Prince William of Prussia, came to Vienna, visiting his particular friend and chum, the late Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria. Joined by the Prince of Wales, who was at that time also a frequent visitor to the Vienna court, the three princes took a fancy to mingle with the commons of the Vienna population. Dressed in ordinary clothes, they visited places which are not in the least regarded as suitable for princely guests.

One day they entered a hotel, but instead of going into the dining room they walked into the "schwemme," a place which answers in some degree to the barroom of an American hotel; in this room coachmen and the servants of the hotel guests take their meals.

The three princes took seats at an empty table, and listened, highly amused, to a fierce debate about politics between several stout members of that class of fashionable Vienna coachmen who are known all over Europe as "fesche Wiener fiaker." The distinction of those charioteers is a kind of good natured boldness and droll familiarity toward their customers as well as to perfect strangers.

After listening awhile Prince William put in a word, and soon was drawn into the excited discussion. Suddenly a stout, red faced coachman walked up to the table where the three princes were seated, and, tapping Prince William gently on the shoulder, said, "Now, if you should ever have anything to say in politics, you wouldn't set a river on fire, I'm sure!"

As every public coachman in Vienna wears a number, this coachman was—upon a special request of Prince William—easily identified. The prince sent him a handsome scarfpin with his initials as thanks for the amusement he had furnished, and thus the man learned in amazement whose political abilities they were that he had so belittled.—Vienna Letter in New York Press.

IN PLAGUE TIMES.

How London Handled the All Devouring Sickness In the Seventeenth Century.

During the plague of 1603 Francis Hering, "Doctor in Physicke and Fellow of the Colledge of Physitians in London * * * published certain Rules and Directions for the prevention of the spreading of that contagious and all devouring Sickness." These he reprinted, "somewhat inlarged," in the next plague season of 1625, "to the view and vse, and I hope good of my Cittizens and Countrimen." Among his rules are:

"Concourse of people to Stage playes, wakes or feasts and May pole daunceings are to be prohibited by publique Authority, whereby, as God is dishonored, the bodies of men and women—by surfetting, drunkennes and other riots and excesses—disposed to infection, and the contagion dangerously scattered both in Citie and Countrie.

"Let not the carkasses of horses, dogs, cats, etc., lye rotting and poisoning the aire (as they have done) in More and Finsburie fields, and elsewhere round about the Citie.

"The burying of infected bodies in churches, churchyards and, namely, in Paules Churchyard, where the chiefe Magistrates of the Citie and many other Citizens meete weekly to hear Sermons, must needs be not onely inconuenient, but verie dangerous for spreading the contagion, and poisoning the whole Citie."

Some folk ate breakfast then, others did not:

"For breakfast you may vse a good draught of wormewood beere or ale, and a few morsels of bread and butter, with the leaues of sage, or else a toste with sweet salade oyle, two or three drops of rose vinegar and a little sugar. They that haue cold stomackes may drinke a draught of wormewood wine or malmsey, instead of ale or beere. But take heed (as you loue your life) of extreme hot waters, as aqua vitæ, Rosa solis or other compound waters of like nature, which Empericks prepare and set out with vaine and boasting words * * * they were * * * deuised to kill, not cure men."—Notes and Queries.

A Remarkable Tree.

There is a wayward white oak tree near Laporte, Ind., that may well puzzle naturalists with the vagaries of its growth. The tree is 9 feet in circumference at the base, and there are no branches of any size below 15 feet from the ground. There the great bole divides into a number of limbs. Two, leaving the trunk about 20 inches apart, grow west, their lines diverging for some 6 feet, and then each rending toward the other. Twelve feet from the body of the tree they unite again, making a perfect oval, and out of this grow two smaller branches. As if not satisfied with that expressed disregard for the laws of nature, this old tree has performed another feat. Six feet from its base grows another white oak, less than half its size, and no sooner does the smaller tree arrive at the charmed circles of those branching limbs than one of them grows right into it, and is absorbed. The second tree is very much larger 20 feet from the ground than at its base.

Noah's Business.

While teaching a class of girls in a school recently, the master asked the following question:

"What was Noah supposed to be doing when the animals were going into the ark?"

He received several answers. At last a little girl put up her hand.

"Well," he said, "what do you say?"

"Taking the tickets, sir."—Buffalo Times.

FROM PAREE.

He Learned His Trade In France and Was an Artist.

They do some things better in la belle France. In a tonsorial emporium near the statehouse yesterday Gaspard, the French barber, was operating upon a fat broker. The latter, complying with the American custom, turned his face to the left as he reclined in the chair, presenting to Gaspard his right cheek for the caresses of the razor. Seeing this, Gaspard walked to the left side of the chair, bringing himself vis-a-vis with his subject. Broker turned his face to the right.

Gaspard returned to the right side of the chair. Victim again turned his face to left. Gaspard, wildly excited, flourished his miniature blade in terrifying proximity to the customer's physiognomical beauty.

"Sacre, m'sieur!" cried the Frenchman. "Pardonnez moi, but vill you not please keep steel while I you shaife? I feex you wiz towaile. I r-r-rub you wiz lathaire. I prepaire you to shaife. You not no wees to be shaife?"

By this time the barber had secured a death grip on the broker's forelock, and the latter ceased to struggle.

Gaspard proceeded to wield the razor in a calm and strictly professional way, at the same time enlightning the broker as follows:

"Pardong, m'sieur. You nevaire not shaife by a French barbaire? Non? Ah-h-h! I will explain. Zen I bregeen to shaife un gentilhomme I wiz to see his faise in front of me. Comprehendez? Your American barbaire, your Dutch Cherman barbaire, your niggaire barbaire—vat zey do? Zey stand at ze back of your head. Zey scraipe, scraipe, von, two minute. Zen zey say, 'Dose ze razaire hurt you, saire?' Bah, camaille! Ze artist is pesorried, ze French barbaire, he do like me. I stand vaire I see m'sieur's faise. Your eyes zey is close. Nevaire mind. I vatch your eyelreds. I vatch your eyelrish. I make one leetle scraipe, two leetle scraipe, on your cheek. I see your eyeball griver aside, just a leetle. I say, 'D—a zat razair!' I put heem down. I know he hurt you. I get angrair. But see you look like you desire of hefen I know zat ze razair not hurt you. Ah, m'sieur, ze Americaine barbaire no good; za Dutch Cherman barbaire no good; ze niggaire barbaire no good. Ze French barbaire, he ees ze vere table artist, and I, m'sieur, I hairne my trade in Paree."—Philadelphia Record.

From His View Point.

"Bloomers must be responsible for a great saving of time and trouble," he suggested.

"In what ways?" she asked.

"Why, you must escape all those sieges with the dressmaker that women are always complaining about. You can just give an order now and then wait for them to be sent home."

"But we have to try them on," she protested.

"You do?" he exclaimed in astonishment.

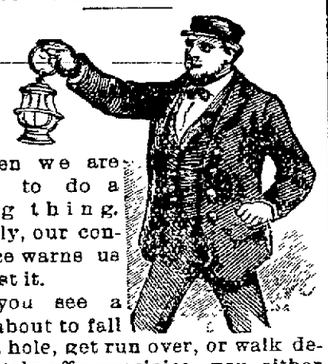
"Certainly. Why should that surprise you?"

"Well, from what little I have seen of them I had not supposed that they were ever intended to fit."—Exchange.

DANGER SIGNALS

AND WHAT THEY MEAN.

No Fire Without a Little Smoke.



When we are about to do a wrong thing, morally, our conscience warns us against it.

If you see a man about to fall into a hole, get run over, or walk deliberately off a precipice, you either shout at him or try to pull him back.

When anything is going wrong in the body we are always warned.

If it is our lungs, it is by pain and cough.

If it is our brain, it is by dullness and headache.

If it is our heart, it is by faint spells or palpitation.

If it is our nerves, it is by neuralgia.

Pain, cough, headache, palpitation and neuralgia are not diseases. They are simply symptoms or signs that something is wrong.

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SEYMOUR LEWITT, Cashier

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
24—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

POSTPONED AUCTION.

The auction sale advertised to take place Thursday, Jan 9 h, at my farm, known as the Archie Campbell farm, about 4½ miles west from Middletown, on the Mt. Hope road, but which was postponed on account of storm, will take place at the above farm, on Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 10 a. m. Property as follows: 22 choice cows, milkers and springers; 1 yearling heifer, 1 bull, 1 platform milk wagon, 1 skeleton wagon, harness, plows, harrows, horse rake, milk cans, mowing machine, 1 patent milk cooler, shovels, forks, rakes, 20 tons of hay, etc.

Conditions of Sale—A credit of six months will be given on amounts over $10 Amounts of $10 and under cash

A. P. CARR.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1898.
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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 16th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc't pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* S. C. & St. L. Limited,	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T.	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.23 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.. 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	2 40 "	.... 2.37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.59 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.24 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.42 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *5.30, 7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6:30, 8:00 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 5:25, 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*198	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*180	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p.m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. 3.00 and 8.45 p. m.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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Regulations That Guided Soldiers In the Sixteenth Century.

"The Pathwaie of Martiall Discipline" (1581), by Thomas Styward, is full of plates and abounds in quaint remarks. Giving the duties of a provost marshal, we find: "He shall according to the lawes punish all offenders with out regard or respect of persons, and in the market place shall set up a pair of gallows, both for the terror of the wicked and for execution upon them that offend the lawes. That he shall set upon all victualls brought to the market a reasonable price, that the seller and the buyer may reasonably live by it." In the office of coronel (or colonel—the two terms seem to have been introduced at the same time, but the latter became the favorite), after mentioning his appointing of as many captains as is needful, giving 300 men to a company, "which is a convenient number," for if the men are divided into smaller companies too much money would be spent on the officers. With regard to the lieutenant, he is to be "of great experiences, qualities and behavior." "The coronel shall also examine the selections that the captains have made of all the officers throughout their companies, and if they be such as ought to be, or not much worse he may allow them, and not otherwise."

Before firearms drove out all other weapons it was an object to equalize the strength of the company, "the shot" (as the musketeers came to be called) supplementing the pikes. All the combinations of men for drilling which are given by various authors illustrate this; thus for the defense from horsemen: "Place the ranks of pikes every way, your shot next unto them, your bills (or halberds) and ensign in the midst, the pikes ends couched down the better to resist the enemy."

All kinds of dodges are taught—thus: "If in sight of the enemy, which is superior in numbers, the front rank of pikes shall spread out so as to admit the men of the second rank in the open spaces. But if the enemy manifest a real intention of attacking, and there be no place of refuge near, the second rank shall return to their places, and all shall serrie close together. The shot shall be placed in the voward and rearward so that they may skirmish and retire as occasion serveth."—Gentleman's Magazine.

White House of the Confederacy.

Within a short time the old home of Jefferson Davis in Richmond will be thrown open to the public as a Confederate museum. The "White House of the Confederacy," as it has been called, has been the property of the city for many years and has recently been used as a schoolhouse. A room in the house will be assigned to each of the states that seceded for a collection of relics, and in addition there will be a large room for a general museum and one for a library. The first of the state collections—that of Georgia—has been received. It was presented to the committee by Mr. De Renne on the eighty-sixth birthday of President Davis, June, 1894. Among the relics are the cape, gauntlets and sword of General Lee; the plumes from General Stuart's hat; the spyglasses used by General Beauregard at the battle of Manassas, and the collections from the various soldiers' homes established throughout the south, including the Lee Camp Soldiers' home collection, which contains, in addition to many rare and interesting relics, the skin of Stonewall Jackson's charger. There are also a number of manuscripts and private papers.—New York Tribune.

Shortening the Time.

Friend—Doesn't the journey to and from the country every day seem very long?

Mr. Suburb—Long? It's too short. When I take the train in the morning, I know I've got to pinch in and work like a horse the moment the train reaches the city. That makes the journey seem too short, doesn't it?

"I presume it does. But how about the journey back?"

"Well, I always remember after I start that I've forgotten something my wife wanted particularly, so that ride is always over too soon."—Pearson's Weekly.

Oil and Water.

"I'm very unfortunate," said the young artist.

"You are deficient in one important quality," replied his candid friend.

"What is that?"

"Tact. When M. Greesem came to see you about a portrait, you never stopped to think that he made his fortune out of a lucky streak in kerosene."

"Never."

"And you told him he ought to have his picture done in oil, and he didn't leave the order."

"That's so."

"And when Mr. Skimker, who has prospered as a dairyman, called at your studio, you rushed from Scylla to Charybdis and advised him to be done up in water colors. You're a good painter, my boy, but what you need is discretion."—Washington Star.

Where Did I Get This Dreadful Cough?

No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Oiney.

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take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate breaking up sour in my throat, had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

MOUNT HOPE.

A Surprise Party—Auction Postponed—Week of Prayer Meetings—Numerous Items, Personal and Otherwise.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Selah Corwin, Jr., of Cheyenne, was the guest at the home of Mr. I. E. Ketcham, a few days last week.

—Mr. William Nelson, who has been in New York city for some time, is home for a visit.

—Miss Austin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everett Cortright, on Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Ketcham, of Otisville, and Miss Nellie Moore, of this village, surprised their friends by getting married at Otisville, on Friday night of last week.

—The young friends of Robert Nelson gave him a surprise party at his father's home at Mapledale, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cortright attended the funeral of Mrs. Horton, near Johnson, on Wednesday, Miss Woodward taking charge of the school for the day.

—Mr. Ira Smith made a visit at his home near this village, last week.

—Mr. S. A. Kaufman was one of extra jurymen and went to Goshen on Monday.

—Mr. John Fuller has rented the farm known as the Canfield farm, owned by Mr. Fryberg, of New York city.

—Wm. H. Carpenter carried the mail while Mr. Ackley was attending court at Goshen, last week.

—Mr. Elliott Halstead, of New York city, made a short visit home, last Wednesday.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in the Presbyterian Church at Otisville, on Sunday.

—Mr. Trueman and daughter, Bessie, of New York city, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. W. A. Wells.

—Rev. E. E. Cortright assisted Mr. Chadwick, of Otisville, with the service, on Thursday evening.

—Mr. David Hallock was confined to his home by a severe cold all of last week.

—On account of the storm Mr. Carr's auction was postponed to Thursday of this week.

—Meetings were held in the school room four evenings last week and much enjoyed by those present, but owing to the zero weather the attendance was not very large.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only

Use Page's Climax salve for burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's the best friend.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails. W. D. Onley.

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SYMPTOMS—Moist[illegible]; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

OKLAHOMA'S RACE WAR.

Serious Trouble Imminent Over the Exclusion of Colored School Children.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 14.—The whole town is intensely excited over the public school question, and serious trouble is feared. When the schools were opened yesterday Professor J. W. Augustine denied admittance to colored children in the high school or other public school buildings, except those designated months ago for the exclusive use of colored children. The exception was George Washington Alexander Webster, 10 years old, in whose name the mandamus proceedings were brought two months ago, and decided in his favor. Professor Augustine holds that the decree of the court applies only to this one boy.

In the high school building 500 white children and about fifty colored children assembled, followed by a crowd of white men and negroes. White schoolboys had large stones in their pockets, with the intention of using them on the negroes as they entered the building. It is said every negro child in the city asked for admittance. Officers escorted four colored children into the high school. Each teacher made a vigorous protest against receiving them, but the children were made to sit down.

It is rumored that the entire school board is to be arrested for contempt of court. White citizens threaten to tear down the jail if arrests are made.

Kohl's Death Sentence Affirmed.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14.—The New Jersey court of pardons gave final attention yesterday to the cases of Henry Kohl, of Newark, and Alfred Clymer, of Mount Holly, both under sentence of death. The court decided not to interfere in the case of Kohl, but commuted the sentence of Clymer to imprisonment for life. Kohl will be hanged in the Essex county jail on Feb. 20. He murdered his cousin, Joseph Prienel, on Jan. 15, 1895, the motive being robbery. Clymer murdered Mrs. Bridget Doyle, of Mount Holly, into whose house he broke for the purpose of robbery Christmas night, 1894. The commutation in his case was made on account of his youth and the vicious influences which Mrs. Doyle and her husband, with whom he lived, had over him.

Mrs. Slack's Fight for Her Children.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Slack-Perrine case, involving the custody of two children of Mrs. Mary Kemble Slack, was again up in the district court yesterday on a report of the jury formally declaring the will of Mrs. Slack's husband, William H. Slack, to be valid. The will provided that the whole estate of Mr. Slack should be equally divided between his two children, and also bequeathed their guardianship and tuition to his sister, Mrs. Perrine. Mrs. Slack's lawyers sought to have next Thursday set for a hearing in the habeas corpus case, but Mrs. Perrine's counsel objected and Saturday was finally designated by Judge McComas.

Fatal Fall from a Bicycle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—William H. Kerton, a clerk of Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was thrown from his bicycle early yesterday morning and had his skull fractured. He died four hours later in the Eastern District hospital. Mr. Kerton was 39 years old. He and his wife were enthusiastic bicyclers, and were racing with a cab in Prospect park when Mr. Kerton's foot slipped from the pedal and he fell heavily to the ground.

Killed by a Falling Telegraph Pole.

BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 14.—George Bagley, aged 40, an employe of the Western Union construction gang, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a pole falling on him. He leaves a family.

Smart Boy.

Mr. Arthur Roberts once had a lad in his service not overladen with aptitude. One day his master said to the page:

"Did you tell that awful bore who called that I had gone to Calcutta?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "I said you started this morning."

"Good boy. What did he say?"

The boy's reply was charming.

"He wished to know when you'd return, and I told him I didn't think you'd be back till after lunch, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

During the middle ages reprisals were common. The vengeance taken for a brave defense of a town or castle was generally the hanging of the most prominent officers and men among the defenders.

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Is out of order if you have bitter taste, offensive breath, sick headache, slight fever, weight or fullness in the stomach, heartburn, or nausea. Hood's Pills rouse the liver, cure biliousness, restore proper digestion, expel accumulated impurities, cure constipation. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Itching Piles, night's horrid plague is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

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NOTICE TO Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract, with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 39 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

[Signed] HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. G. HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

Dated Jan. 7th, 1896. 28dtoJan27

SURROGATE'S Court, Orange county—In the matter of the sale of the real estate of the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased, for payment of his debts.

In pursuance of an order and decree of the Surrogate's Court of the county of Orange, duly made and entered on the 9th day of October, 1895, the undersigned executor of the will of said deceased, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, the certain real property belonging to the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased, at the dwelling house and store room on the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Unionville, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 15th, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The said real estate to be sold, as aforesaid, is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All of that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the village of Unionville, in said town of Minisink, butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the fourth corner of lot number five (5) in said village, and from thence running (1) south twenty-two and one quarter degrees west three chains (2) south sixty seven and three-quarter degrees east one chain and fourteen links (3) north twenty-two and one-quarter degrees west three chains (4) north sixty-seven and three-quarter degrees west one chain and fourteen links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three hundredths of an acre of land, being the same premises conveyed by William Van Sickle and others to George Foster, now deceased, by deed bearing date March 31st, 1880 and being the third lot mentioned and described in a certain deed from William H. Foster and others to the said Robert Carr bearing date June 20th, 1854, and recorded in Orange county records of deeds in liber 189, page 461, etc.

The premises hereby conveyed is the following part of the above and within described premises situate, lying and being in the village of Unionville, in said town of Minisink—Butted and bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of the highway, and at the termination of the third course above mentioned, and running thence southwesterly along said course to a point three feet from the rear corner of the building used as a hardware store and tinshop; thence northwesterly in a course parallel with the rear and said building and three feet therefrom, to a point one and one half feet from the westerly side therefrom; thence northeasterly on a course parallel with said building and one and a half feet therefrom to the centre of the highway; and thence southeasterly along the centre of said highway to the termination of said third course, containing more or less land. Seized premises in deed of Robert Carr and Jane Carr, his wife, to Joseph M. Elston, dated April 1st, 1868, and recorded August 28th, 1868, being the same premises this day conveyed by the said Nathan F. Smith, as executor of, etc., to the said Chauncey L. Winfield.

W. H. CLARK, executor of the last will and testament of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased.

VANAMEE, WAITE & VAIL, attorneys for executor, Middletown, N. Y. 6TuThJan14

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Green, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of John C. R. Taylor, rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, in the city of Middletown, in said county, their place of transacting the business of said estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated January 9th, 1896.

FRANK P. GREEN, GEORGE S. GREEN, } Executors.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Executors. rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. w7u6mJly14

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE — STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms foundry street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1896, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days,

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1896.

Senator Wolcott demoralized the Republican Senatorial caucus, yesterday, by announcing that he and his colleague, Senator Teller, could not be bound by its action. Without their votes the Republicans are powerless to reorganize the Senate.

Residents of Venezuelan cities are boycotting English business houses, and the government has annulled the charter of the Anglo-Venezuelan Bank, which was about to begin business with capital contributed by British subjects. Nothing is more certain to irritate Great Britain than such business reprisals. The one thing that the "nation of shop keepers" cannot endure is interference with its business and commercial interests.

The *Wine and Spirit Gazette* notes that in all the cities of the State hotels and saloons are going out of business because of inability to make expenses. The *Gazette* thinks the liquor trade is overcrowded. If the Raines high license excise bill passes a very large reduction in the number of saloons must necessarily follow for it will be a financial impossibility for many of them to pay the heavy tax provided for by that measure.

A meeting of the citizens of Troy, called by the Committee of Public Safety, to give expression to public feeling regarding the attempt to secure a new trial for "Bat" Shea, is to be held in one of the churches of that city, to-morrow. The clamor for Shea's blood that is being raised by the good people of Troy is not at all to their credit. The fate of the prisoner must be determined by the courts and to try to influence judges by expressions of popular sentiment through public meetings is not in line with the decent and orderly administration of justice.

Gov. Morton's campaign managers have established a literary bureau under the management of Bruce, the 'colored orator," for the purpose of advancing his interests among the colored voters of the South. Literature is to be distributed lavishly, but if we may believe what Senator Sherman and other candidates, who have been turned down in Republican national conventions, intimate concerning the influences that control the votes of southern negro delegates, Gov. Morton will have to resort to something more convincing than literature, if he gets the support of the black vote in the St. Louis convention.

A Mother Finds a Runaway Daughter.

The police were called upon by an anxious mother, yesterday, to rescue her fifteen-year old daughter from the society of evil companions, with whom she had been associating for several days.

Father Butler at Port Jervis.

Rev. Wm. R. Butler, formerly assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in this city, who is Supreme Deputy Chancellor of the Catholic Benevolent Legion paid a fraternal visit to Deerpark Council in Port Jervis, last evening, and installed the officers elected for the year 1896 and examined the financial records.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Our readers who have been looking for Hood's Calendar for 1896 will be glad to know that it is out and may be obtained from the druggists or by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The new calendar is certainly a triumph of art. It represents a lovely head in beautiful brown tints, surrounded by a gold frame, embossed and decidedly "up to date." It makes a useful ornament for the home and a pleasant reminder of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

Dr Miles Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

BANK ELECTION.

The National Bank and the Trust Company Chose Officers for the Ensuing Year—The Directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Reluctantly Yield to the Request of President Isaac R. Clements That He Be Permitted to Retire from Office.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, held their annual meeting, this morning and elected the following officers:

Geo. B. Adams, John I. Bradley, Selah R. Corwin, Harrison H, Crane, A. S. Douglas, W. E. Douglas, Seymour DeWitt. E. McWilliams, D. C McMonagle, C. L. Merritt, C. Macardell, W. B Royce, John D. Rockefellow, W. D. Stratton, Selden H. Talcott.

The directors subsequently met and elected the following officers:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice-Presidents—Selah R. Corwin, Harrison H. Crane.
Cashier—Seymour DeWitt.
Asst. Cashier—S. W. Robertson.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS'.

The stockholders of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, this afternoon, re-elected the old board of directors as follows:

Albert Bull, J. E Iseman, Leander Brink, N. M. Hallock, Harrison Bull, I. R. Clements, I. M. Corwin, Harry Reed, J. H. McElroy.

Mr. Clements having declined a re-election on account of ill health, the directors elected the following officers:

President—N M. Hallock.
Vice-President—Albert Bull.
Cashier—G. T. Townsend.
Bookkeeper—George E. Wallace.
Clerk—Henry S. Wisner.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY.

The stockholders of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, this afternoon, re-elected the following members of the Board of Directors for three years: Wm. D. Stratton, James G. Harding, James H Smith, I. C. Jordan, J. N. Coz, Edward Canfield.

The members of the Board who hold over are: George N. Clemson, H. S. Pound, William Martin, F. D. Youngblood, Dr. E. Fancher, Dr. T. D. Mills, J. D. Stivers, W. F. O'Neill, Charles J. Everson, Frank Harding.

Messrs. D. C. Dusenberry, W. W. Woodward, of Newton, and F. M. Stratton were elected inspectors of election.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Friday evening, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

UNIVERSALLY REGRETTED.

The Retirement of Mr. Isaac R. Clements from the Presidency of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank.

The retirement on account of failing health of Mr. Isaac R. Clements from the presidency of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank, a position which he has held ever since the organization of the bank ten years ago, will be regretted by every one.

When Mr. Clements accepted the presidency of the bank he had had no practical experience in the banking business, but he brought to the office sound judgment, ripe business experience, unswerving integrity and the highest personal character. He quickly mastered all the details of the business, gave to the bank his undivided attention, and to his wise conservatism and keen financial sense the large success of the bank is in no small degree due.

It is understood that Mr. Clements leaves the active service of the bank because he feels that he has reached an age when he has earned the right to rest. The Argus but voices the sentiment of all the people of this city, who know Mr. Clements' worth, when it expresses the earnest hope that many years of usefulness are in store for him.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

The Schooner Fortuna Run Down by a Steamer.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Eight men were lost and two severely injured by the running down of the schooner Fortuna by a Port Antonio steamer. The weather was clear, but the schooner's sail obscured her lights until a collision was unavoidable.

GOLD FOR SHIPMENT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A million dollars in gold has been engaged for shipment, to morrow.

HOT WEATHER AND SUNSTROKES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—The weather to-day is the hottest on record. There are many deaths from sunstroke.

GERMANY HAS MADE NO EXCUSE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The *North German Gazette* officially denies that Germany has made excuses in any form for its action in the Transvaal matter.

ST. LAWRENCE APPORTIONMENT STANDS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The Court of Appeals upholds the present apportionment of Assembly Districts in St. Lawrence county, all the judges concurring.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan 14 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	104¼	103¾
A. T. & S. F.	14⅞	14⅞
C. B. & Q.	75⅞	76¼
Chicago Gas	66¼	65⅞
D. L. & W.	161	161½
Dis. & Cat. F.	16⅝	16⅝
Erie	14⅜	15
General Electric	26⅛	26
L. & N.	45¼	44⅝
L. S.	144	144
M. P.	25⅝	25⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	—	46
N. Y. C.	—	97½
N. W.	98⅜	98⅜
Susquehanna & Western	9	9¼
Susquehanna & West., pref.	24½	25
O. & W.	13¾	13⅝
Manhattan	98⅜	97⅞
Southern R'y	9	9⅛
P. & R.	8⅝	8⅝
R. I.	66¾	67
C. M. & St. P.	69⅝	69⅝
U. P.	3⅞	3½
W. Union	84	83⅞
Nat. Lead	26⅜	—
May Wheat	59	59⅛
May Corn	28¾	28⅝
May Oats	19⅜	19⅜
May Pork	$9 62	$9 67
May Lard	5 62	5 70

BIRTHS.

ALLAN—In this city, Jan. 7th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs Theodore Allan, a daughter

MARRIED.

RYERSON—YOUMANS—At Goshen, Jan. 3d, '96, by Justice W. N Hoffman, Abram Ryerson and Eliza Youmans, both of Greenwood Lake.

SLY—WILLIAMS—At Edenville, Jan. 1st, '96, by Rev. B. H. Craig, James G Sly and Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo J. Williams

DIED.

COX—At the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Harlor, near South Centerville Jan. 13th, '96, of pneumonia, Mary D., widow of the late Stiles Cox, aged seventy-three years Funeral Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Harlor

PILGRIM—At Amity, Dec. 26th, '95, Mary A. Pilgrim, aged eighty-six years.

DECKER—Near Warwick, Dec. 27th, '95, Frank H., son of Jessie and Annie Decker, aged three years and four months

MINTURN—At Amity, Dec. 27th, '95, Curtis, son of William Q. Minturn, aged five years.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

5 Cents a Pound
FOR
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TO
Buy a Nice Cloth Cape.

We are closing balance of an imported stock of Cloth Capes at about half regular price.
Prices start at $5.00. Call and see them
New Wash Dress Goods, for spring, opened today.

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Great Sale of Clothing Clothing

The grand opportunity we are offering is appreciated Our sales, last week, show that the public are taking advantage of the low prices We are bound to close out our heavy goods—Ulsters, Overcoats. Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!
Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters Gloves, Mittens, Winter Caps, fur and cloth
MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT
is rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the stock to make your selections from for a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers, and our prices are right for first-class style workmanship and fit guaranteed Remember we carry a big line of Rubber Clothing and Umbrellas.

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Big Cut in Prices to Close Out Balance of Winter Stock.

The price-cutter has
"Got in His Work"
ON
CLOAKS, CAPES,
FUR GARMENTS,
Blankets, Comfortables,
Underwear!
and all cold weather goods.

Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it

Come in and we will show you bargains in every department.

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HELP WANTED.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission paid. If you sealed particulars send stamp. CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati O. dWedSatlyNov14

TO MAKE BIG MONEY selling our Electric Telephone. Best seller on earth. Sent all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making $5 to $12 a day easy. Everybody buys; big money without work. Prices low. Any one can make $75 per month. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 4 Columbus, Ohio.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS.

If you would dress stylishly you must wear them. They have one advantage—they do not show soil; and another—they are cheap. You get a pair of cuffs and collars thrown in. See them. The windows full of 'em

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

The First Week in January
is pre-eminently the time for real bargains in
DRY GOODS!

The jobber clears up his stock before inventory, and many lots of first-class goods are sold far below cost.

We bought many such lots of goods, last week—about two tons in weight. We invite buyers to come and get some of them, giving them the full benefit of our cheap purchases.

Come and see the lines of Jamestown Dress Goods, silk and wool, at $2 95 for a full dress pattern, the value is $4 98

Also the Beaver Shawls at $2 50 the value is $4.50.

The Dress Ginghams 5c, the value is 7½c.

A few only of our many leaders

H. E. Churchill & Co.
39 NORTH ST.

YOU CAN'T MISS IT.

Come into the store any time, buy anything you see and YOU CAN'T MISS getting a key to the savings bank.

10c children's wool hose.
15c ladies' wool hose.
1c for 25 envelopes.
1c for 12 sheets paper.
1c for 280 pins.
25c men's working shirts.
5, 10, 13 and 16c pair celluloid side combs.
2, 3, 4c 200 yds spool cotton
2c spool sewing silk.
10, 12½, 18, 24c ladies' fast black seamless hose.

ECONOMY STORE,
114 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

As Good as Ever

Are our staples in Stationery.

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32c a pound.

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes for only 38c.

Our "Rich Cream" box—usual quantity 25c.

Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals, Sealing Wax in all colors. Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

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January's Great Opportunity.

A GREAT SALE OF
UNDERWEAR!

We find we are overstocked with high grade Underwear, and will offer it at cost, beginning to-day.

Anti-Rheumatic Fleece Lined Underwear
$2 Garment, now $1 50.
$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now $1 50
$1.25 Camel Hair $1.
$1.25 Scotch Wool $1
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Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

GEO W. YOUNG,
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SPECIFICATION for a building to be erected on the jail property at Goshen, and to be completed by February 1st, 1896. Size of building 100 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 8 feet posts, including sill and plate.

FRAME. Timber to be hemlock, size of posts 6x8, sills 4x6, girts 3x8, plates 4x6, rafters 2x6, building to have a pitched roof suitable for shingle, to be shingled with a good quality of pine shingles laid five (5) inches to the weather. To be sided up and down with a good quality of matched pine siding ⅞ in thick front of building to be made in doors in sections from 4 to 5 feet, and hung with strap hangers, so that the doors can be readily moved if desired. Each end to have double doors, 8 feet wide, hung with strap hinges. Back and front part of building to have single sash windows (sliding) in each bent, size of light to be 9x12 glass.

SHINGLE.

SIDING.

FOUNDATION. To have a suitable stone placed under each post, back and front

Sealed proposals received until 11 a. m., WEDNESDAY, JAN 15, 1896. All proposals addressed to the undersigned committee at Goshen, N. Y. Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

JOHN A PATTERSON,
I H LOUGHRAN,
JOHN I. BRADLEY,
Committee.

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A NEW SHIRT.

Most every store has a Dress Shirt at 50c. We have one much better than others. Ours is Utica nonpareil muslin, linen bosom duck interlined, patent endless seams, double back and front, all seams double stitched. Ask for our new Shirt at 50c.

Cheaper grades 38c.
Night Shirts 50c.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North St.,
One Price Clothier.
"Everything for Men's Wear Except Shoes."

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

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Orange Flower Balm made and sold only by McMonagle & Rogers.

FOR COLD FEET

Take to bed with you a Rubber Bottle filled with Hot Water. At our prices for best quality Rubber Bottles they are cheaper than cold feet.

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CHILD'S CLOAKS.

Every one at prices never before heard of. Nothing above $3 98 in price; from that on down. All Tam o' Shanters at cost.

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN 14, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Fair and colder, to-night and Wednesday, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m. 31°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 13 18 - Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 11—Conundrum Social, at North Street Church
—Feb 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M C A
—Feb 17-23 Annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Universalist services Sunday.
—Fresh ripe at Phillips' market
—"A Life for a Life," at the Casino, to-night
—Carpet cleaning and feather renovating by F H Gregory.
—Groceries to be sold at cost at 73 West Main street
—Bargains in all kinds of dry goods at E. E. Churchill & Co's
—Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets for sale at all druggists
—Bargains at E. A. Hamilton's closing out sale.
—French peas 12c a can at B F Todd's
—Large line of trunks at Matthews & Co's.
—"You can't miss it" See adv of Economy Store

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Wallkill Hat Works will not start up until Monday, Jan. 20.

—O. and W. employes were made happy, to-day, by a visit of the paymaster.

—Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent comes this year on February 19th and Easter Sunday on April 5 h.

—Don't forget Minnie Seward, who will present at the Casino, tonight, "A Life for a Life"

—The Poughkeepsie post office, after paying all expenses, yielded the government a net revenue of $40,000, last year.

—Martha Washington Lodge, I O O F, Rebecca Degree, will install its officers this evening. A supper will be served

—Minnie Seward was greeted with a crowded house, last night. The play was well rendered and well received. To-night she will present "A Life for a Life."

—A middle-aged woman, richly yet inconspicuously attired, attracted much attention, the other day, by smoking a cigarette as she walked through Elmira's streets.

—Lawyers who had cases in court at Goshen, last week, speak in the highest terms of Judge Dickey's fairness, courtesy, promptness and ability.

—Clothiers and merchant tailors will keep their stores open, to-night, it being O and W pay day, but will close at 6 o'clock, to-morrow night, as usual

—Go to the North Street Church, to-morrow night, and guess the conundrums. Only ten cents admission to entertainment and five cents per order for supper.

—The Y. M. C. A services in Poughkeepsie are so largely attended that the hall is not large enough to accommodate them Fully 600 persons were present Sunday and over 100 were turned away.

—Three young Norwich toughs entered Lee Sam's laundry, in that village, Saturday night, overpowered Sam and robbed him of $5. They were quickly arrested.

—Owing to an unexpected press of matter the publication of the conclusion of Mr. J. Elmer Melick's very able article on the Venezuelan question is necessarily deferred until to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

—Rev W. E Clarke, of Cornwall, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. Wm. Mapes, proprietor of the Hotel Poelman in Liberty, was in this city, to-day.

—Mr. Watson Beach, of Cochecton, spent last night and to-day with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett, of New York City, former residents of this city, are visiting friends in town.

—Dr. Edwin M. Schultz, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mr. W. H. McCauley, of Rockland, Quebec, who has been visiting friends in this city, returns home on Erie train 7, to-night.

—Misses Katie Killeen, Carrie Decker, Lina Henderson and Mr. Edsall Graham, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Wurtsboro.

—Mrs L. A. Bertine, of Mount Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Moses Wright, of this city, is seriously ill. Mrs Wright, who has been at her bedside, arrived in town, last night, on business, but will return, this evening.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of the prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positive reliable cure for coughs and colds.

THE PORT JERVIS MURDER TRIAL.

The Selection of a Jury—Reasons Why Jurors Were Excused as Unsatisfactory—The Brawl in Herr's Saloon—The Fight Outside in Which It is Claimed the Fatal Wounds Were Inflicted.

At the opening of the afternoon session of court, Monday, District Attorney Hirshberg moved the trial of Joseph Andreacchi, indicted for the murder of Chauncey Casterline, in April last, at Port Jervis.

The work of securing a jury was immediately commenced. David P. Ayres, of near Bullville, was the first juror called. He answered satisfactorily the questions as to his fitness to serve on the case put by District Attorney Hirschberg. Mr Bennett, counsel for the prisoner, objected to the juror when he stated that he would prefer some other to an Italian to work for him, thus indicating some prejudice against the race, and he was excused.

Samuel A. Smith, hotel keeper, of New Windsor, was the next juror called. Mr. Bennett asked him a number of questions and after a short consultation with his client the gentleman was excused.

John H. Dunn, farmer, Greenville, knew the father of the murdered man and was excused.

John H. Crist, farmer, Hamptonburgh, answered all questions satisfactory and was accepted as the first juror.

David Probert, carriage maker, of New Hampton, was taken as the second juror.

Joel H. Benedict, farmer, of Warwick, was excused by the defense.

A. J. Gardner, of Goshen, was not satisfactory to the defense and was excused.

George F. Jayne, farmer, of Florida, was accepted as the third juror.

J P. Robinson, of Port Jervis, a railroad employe, did not believe in capital punishment by electricity, and was excused by the prosecution.

James J. Miller, mason and builder of Monroe, would not convict of murder in the first degree on circumstantial evidence, and was excused.

Abram Neall, painter and farmer, of Westtown, did not believe in convicting on circumstantial evidence. The court made clear to him what circumstantial evidence was and he was accepted as the fourth juror.

Edwin McWilliams, of Middletown was selected as the fifth juror.

Silas E Hyatt, Warwick, blacksmith, did not remember ever having read of the case. He was excused by Mr. Bennett.

Galen Otis, Otisville, was excused.

Newton Bennett, of Walden, wagonmaker, was the sixth juror.

Henry Hallock, farmer, of Highland Mills, belonged to the order of Friends and they have scruples against the infliction of the death penalty. He was excused.

Alex Lee, farmer, of Westtown, was excused by the defense.

Samuel Woodward, butcher, of Newburgh, was excused by the defense.

Edward Van Benschoten, farmer, Wallkill, excused by defense.

N. H. Decker, farmer, town of Newburgh, would want pretty clear evidence to bring in a verdict of self-defense. He was excused.

James Cavanaugh, Newburgh city, was excused by the defense.

H. D House, steam laundry, Warwick, was accepted as the seventh juror.

Robert Lemon, mason, Middletown, had no conscientious scruples against the death penalty if there was a clear case. Excused by the defense.

William M Smithern, farmer, Minisink, had read of the case. Had kept no particular track of this case, there were so many cases of a similar kind in Port Jervis. He was accepted as the eighth juror.

William D. Seaman, of Newburgh, was accepted as the ninth juror

Richard Bull, farmer, of Campbell Hall, had formed an opinion unfavorable to the Italian race. He was excused.

George W. Drury, farmer, New Windsor, was excused.

Charles Feagles, farmer, Warwick, was accepted as the tenth juror.

John W. Hallock, farmer, Minisink, excused.

Stephen A. Kaufman, grocer formerly hotel keeper, Mount Hope, had heard of the case and formed some opinion. Excused

John M. Clark, farmer, Wawayanda, was excused by the defense.

George W. Beaker, of Middletown, was accepted as the eleventh juror.

George DeGraw, of Monroe, was accepted as the twelfth juror.

At this point all jurors not impanelled in this case, or in the case of Flanagan vs. the D. and H Canal Co., and the case of Bush vs. John F. Brane, were excused for the term.

The selection of the jury in the murder case was suspended after the selection of the ninth juror, and a jury taken in the case of Henry Bush vs. John F. Brane and others. This was done to allow Mr Lyon, the attorney for the defense, to return home on an afternoon train. The case will be heard after the murder trial.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OPENING.

District Attorney M. H. Hirschberg opened the case for the people and stated to the jury the facts in the case. He also clearly outlined the different degrees of murder and manslaughter.

William Herr, proprietor of the saloon in which the fight occurred on the night of April 15th, was the first witness. Chauncey Casterline and Andreacchi were both there Heard a scuffle, but did not see it. Took Joe out in the hall. He had a knife and threatened to stick me if I did not let him go. Could not identify the knife. Both Casterline and Joe were about equally intoxicated.

George W. Carr saw the fight in the saloon. Casterline asked Joe to drink and said: "You'll either fight or drink" and called him by an opprobrious name. Joe shoved Casterline against the stove and then Casterline knocked him down. Saw the men clinch after they left the saloon; there were "three turns and two downs;" saw no "tools" used. Casterline seemed to be getting the better of the fight until he got on his feet and ran.

George Jackson saw the fight in the saloon. Joe struck the first blow. When the men clinched on the sidewalk saw Joe take something from his pocket that glittered; don't know what it was.

Dr. William M. Cuddeback testified that he saw Casterline just before midnight on April 15th. He had been stabbed five times,—in the right breast, near the left shoulder, in the thigh, in the hip and in the abdomen. The latter wound was the most serious. Told him I thought he would die. He identified Joe Andreacchi as the man who stabbed him. Casterline died April 22 and without question from the abdominal wound.

Dr. Skinner thought Casterline was in possession of his mental faculties when he recognized the Italian.

At 5:30 a recess was taken until 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Guisippe (or Joseph) Andreacchi, the accused Italian, sat near his counsel, Mr. Bennett, and occasionally whispered to him during the examination of witnesses. He was well dressed and has rather an intelligent face. He pays the closest attention to the testimony, and at one point where Mr. Fullerton was nodding assent to the testimony of a witness for the prosecution, the Italian mistook the meaning of the counsel's nods and audibly objected. He was affected when he spoke and tears coursed down his cheeks.

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

GOSHEN, Jan. 14.—A tardy juror, George F. Jayne, of Florida, delayed the opening of the murder trial for ten minutes. Mr W. B. Boyce utilized the time by moving to set aside an injunction obtained by James Kelly to prevent B. and O.W. Youngs from foreclosing a mortgage.

Thomas Merritt, thirteen years old, was the first witness in the murder case. Saw the fight outside the saloon. Casterline threw Andreacchi, and the latter rolled him over. When they got up they went in opposite directions.

Edward Casterline, uncle of the dead man, told how he found him groaning in front of Marshall's door. Chauncey had been drinking during the day

Coroner Joseph Harding testified to Casterline's identification of Andreacchi as the man who stabbed him, to taking his ante-mortem statement, which was given under oath. The statement was admitted. This closed the case for the prosecution.

THE DEFENSE

Mr. Bennett in opening for the defense said that they would show that the prisoner acted in self defense, believing that his life was in danger.

Samuel D. Baird, Mary Allen, Superintendent of Poor Merritt, Andrew Balmous, Jr., Charles E Nearpass, Samuel Allen, William Barrett and James McAuley testified that Andreacchi was a quiet, peaceful, inoffensive man.

George Cole and Alexander Burroughs testified that Casterline was mussy and quarrelsome when he had been drinking.

THE PRISONER ON THE STAND.

Joseph Andreacchi, the accused, testified that he was born in Italy, twenty seven years ago, and came to this country five years ago to work. When he went to the saloon Casterline called him a vile name and followed him to the rear of the room. When he got up to go home Casterline knocked him down three times. After I left the saloon he came at me and said he would kill me He was jealous because I worked every day, said I worked too cheap.

On cross-examination he identified the knife as his. He admitted that he pushed Casterline away, but said he did not think he cut him. Told the police that "Crazy Joe" cut him. "Crazy Joe" ran away that night and left two months' pay.

The prisoner speaks fairly good English, and the services of T. E. Combs, of New York, who was present to act as interpreter, were not needed.

William Herr, proprietor of the saloon, was called in rebuttal, but nothing new was elicited.

Mr. Bennett began summing up at 11:20, but did not finish until nearly 1 o'clock, when court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Club's Annual Banquet—Vocal Society Rehearsal—Charged With Assault—The Shepherds' Ball.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, last night, the names of Charles P. Bardell and C. B. Eckels were added to the active membership roll, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual anniversary banquet of the organization, to be held on the evening of Feb 14 h. Members who expect to attend are requested to signify such intention by informing any member of the committee, which is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. A. J. Moore, Frank Drake, V. K Mills, J. B. Swezy and R J. Hock..

—On Friday evening, Jan. 17th, the Goshen Vocal Society will resume its rehearsals, The rehearsal will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

—A free lecture to women was given at Purdy's Hall, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. Mrs. S. J. Beal was the lecturer, and her topic was "Physical Culture." To-morrow afternoon, at the same hour, a similar lecture will be given.

—Dr. John B, Cassady, of Burlington, N. J., is spending a few days at Goshen.

—Michael Sweeney, of Durlandville, was arrested yesterday, charged with assault upon another Durlandville resident. He will be given a trial before Justice Coleman to-morrow.

—The first annual ball of Sanctuary Goshen, 8462, Ancient Order Shepherds of America, will be given at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th.

THE TRAVELERS' CLUB LUNCHEON

Given in Honor of Mrs Vanamee at Mrs. Talcott's, This Afternoon

The luncheon given by the Travelers' Club in honor of Mrs Vanamee at Mrs. Talcott's, this afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. All the members of the club were present, as follows: Mrs. Vanamee, Mrs. Talcott, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Boak, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Millspaugh, Mrs Adams and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Munger and Dr. Talcott were also guests of the club. It goes without the saying that the luncheon itself was dainty and delicate, an epicurean delight, perfect in plan and detail, and so admirably served that it will long be a charming memory with all who were present.

A pleasant feature of the affair, which afforded much interest and amusement, was poetical quotations on the table cards, descriptive of mental, physical or other characteristics of the members of the club and their guests.

The Travelers' Club was organized, six years ago, by Mrs. Vanamee, and interest in it has been well maintained, there having been few if any changes in its membership. The club in its "travels" has visited many countries, studying their history, literature, art, architecture, physical features and the characteristics of their inhabitants, and has been the source of much pleasure and profit to its members.

Damaged by Fire

"The Two Sisters" dry goods store in Newburgh was damaged to the extent of about $12,000 by fire, Sunday. Of this damage $2 000 is on the building.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

A Cold Wave Coming.

A cold wave is forming in Manitoba and a great fall in temperature is expected in this region by Thursday.

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Underwear, Cloaks,

and all Winter Goods at cut prices.

BASKET SALE.

Commencing to-night, and to continue all this week, we will offer balance of our Basket stock at following cut prices.

All 19c baskets at 13c each.
All 29c baskets at 19c each.
All 48c baskets at 29c each.
All 59c baskets at 39c each.

This is a closing sale.

Saturday will be the last day for baskets at such prices.

These baskets are all new and worth double the closing price.

Blankets at cut prices—One case of White 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

One case of Grey 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

The best $5 White or Grey Blankets in the city.

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BEEF. WINE AND IRON WITH PEPSIN. 50c

An old remedy in new form. Endorsed and prescribed by physicians as a tonic for indigestion and debility. Being the maker and originator of this form of the prescription, can guarantee the purity of its ingredients.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY FRANKLIN SQUARE

SELLING AT HALF PRICE.

Jackets, Children's Coats, Blankets, Comfortables, Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Call and get prices before inventory.

WEDNESDAY we will sell Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10 yds for 69c cash.
Commencing to-night, at 5 o'clock, we will sell 10 yds Brown Sheeting for 50c.

BIG FUR SALE!

This week. Fur Capes from $3 98 to $100 each for cash. Every one a positive bargain. This sale will close the season. Only 14 Ladies' Jackets left, all at telling prices.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

By virtue of the provisions of two chattle mortgages executed by Combs & Cahill to Daniel C Dusenberry, and dated October 12th and November 12th, 1895, respectively, I the subscriber, as said mortgagee's agent, will sell at the store room, No 31 North street, Middletown, N. Y., the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods now in said store room. Sale to commence SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1896 and to continue from day to day.

30d6t J. F. BRADNER, Mortgagee's Agent.

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100 ACRES OF SUPERIOR TIMOTHY LAND.

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$6,000 at 5 Per Cent.

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She has hair that is fluffy, straight, banged or half curled;
Has a parasol, oft by her deft fingers twirled.
She has eyes either brown or black, gray or true blue;
Has a neat fitting glove and a still neater shoe.
She has cheeks that make bitter the envious rose.
She has trunks upon trunks of the costliest clothes.

She has jewels that shine as the stars do at night,
And she dances as Ariel dances—or might.
She's accustomed to sitting on rocks in the glen.
She's also accustomed to sitting on men.
There's not much in her brain, but there's heaven in her smile.
Her profession is love, and she flirts all the while.

—Munsey's Magazine.

A BICYCLE THIEF.

A certain news agency had telegraphed abroad the report that I am in Switzerland, not for the benefit of my health, but for the purpose of stealing bicycles, and they added that I was an expert thief, and, for a time at least, I had succeeded in baffling the most praiseworthy attempts of the police of two towns to capture me.

While this statement is naturally flattering to me it is nevertheless a libel, and, in fact, if I cared to use strong language I might go so far as to take the last syllable away from the word "libel."

The whole trouble arose through Switzerland not having a proper language of its own, that hilly country preferring to express what few thoughts it has in a mixture of French, German and Italian, depending on what particular canton you happen to be in. They say that the Swiss are natural linguists. Unfortunately they are. Any combination of sounds you may make means something to any Swiss to whom you happen to be talking, for he knows so many languages that you are sure to hit one of them, and so you convey ideas to him that you had no thought of expressing.

October weather is lovely in Switzerland. Most of the visitors have then gone, prices come down one-half, and the air is sweet and cool, with usually a cloudless sky.

Under these circumstances I thought it would be a nice thing, as the roads were good and the scenery picturesque, to take a bicycle tour right around Lake Thun, beginning at the town which gives the lake its name, going around the north side of the lake to Interlaken and returning by the south shore.

The hotel keeper told me that if I went up the street, turned to the right, went under an arcade until I came to a tunnel, penetrated that and emerged on another street, turned to the left and kept on I would come to the shop of a man who would let me have a bicycle on hire by the day or the hour. I followed the directions as closely as possible and thought I recognized the shop because a bicycle was leaning against the wall. The owner was leaning against the doorway, looking at the bicycle outside. The following conversation in many languages took place between us:

"Haben sie un bicyclette a louer?" I opened on him with the above impartial mixture of German and French. It seems he understood me to ask if that was his bicycle, whereupon he replied in four languages:

"Yaw, yaw, oui, yes, se."

Then, throwing in a bit of Italian, I led off with:

"Quanta costa la machine a la hoor, oder per tag?"

Now, I submit that to any educated person, or even to a university man, this sentence said as plainly as print, "How much do you want for this machine by the hour or the day?" I tried afterward to get the magistrate to see this, but he, not knowing Italian, shied at the very beginning of the phrase. The owner of the bicycle on oath declares that he thought I asked how much the bicycle had cost him. He says that he answered he paid 500 francs for that brute of a machine, made in France, while I understood him to agree to let me have it for 5 francs a day, which was cheap. I was in a hurry to be off and was afraid he might repent his offer, so I said it was all right, and I would take it, whereupon, without further parley, I wheeled the bicycle into the middle of the road, sprang on its back and was off, leaving the astonished man standing by his door, too thunderstruck, it seems, to make any outcry until I had passed beyond his sight at the first turning of the road.

I pedaled serenely on, little realizing what a commotion I had left behind me, and the one funny thing about this most regrettable episode is that I spent an exceedingly quiet, peaceful and enjoyable day, not knowing I was pursued, making no attempt to elude anybody and yet eluding them in what appeared afterward to be by subtle and crafty dodges. The magistrate could not be persuaded that my sitting on the veranda of a restaurant in the main street of Interlaken, with the bicycle in plain view of everybody, was not the brazen act of a hardened criminal, who knew the police would be searching for him in the back streets.

When the man standing against the doorway had recovered partly from his amazement at my sudden flight on his machine, he rushed to the police station and told the authorities there a plausible foreigner had engaged him in polite Ollendorfian conversation, and, while his mind was distracted in trying to follow his remarks, had seized the opportunity and also the machine and was at that moment making his way to the north road toward Interlaken.

Now, capture under these circumstances seemed to be deliciously easy. There were no branching off roads. The mountains were on one side and the lake on the other, on neither side of which was bicycling practicable. Therefore all the two policemen had to do, when they mounted their machines, was to ride faster than I did, and so overtake me. As I had no idea that a race was on, I plunged along in a leisurely manner and would undoubtedly have been taken near Interlaken if it had not been for the fact that some years ago a company built a funicular railway from the margin of the lake a mile or so up to St. Beatenburg. I had lived in St. Beatenburg once, and I remembered that the road from there to Interlaken was a good one, so I thought that perhaps it would not be a bad plan to go up on the railway and coast down to Interlaken. I knew a man who had done it once. I can well believe now that no one ever tries it the second time. The car goes up to St. Beatenburg three or four times a day only, but when a couple of miles away from the landing I saw a steamer coming in, and I knew if I reached the landing about the time she did I would get a car.

I am not a racer, but I thereupon put in my best licks to make connection with the mountain railway. The road at this point is as level as the lake itself and only a few feet above it. My thoughts turned to the railway because I knew that beyond the lower end of it the carriage road rose high above the lake, passed through several tunnels and then went down to the Interlaken plain. By taking the up car I would avoid all this and have it down hill all the way. The policemen, it seems, caught sight of me as I was making my spurt, and they at once put on extra steam, but there is a deep bay just before one reaches the funicular, and they lost sight of me as I turned the point. I had reached the top of the railway funicular, and I bicycled the mile or more along the street, high up above the lake, on one side of which is scattered the village of St. Beatenburg, with its wonderful view of the snow mountains—the Jungfrau, the Eiger, the Monch and a host of others.

I found the ride down the zigzag road not such fun as I had expected. I saw the brake was not going to last if I kept on, so I had to walk most of the way down. Coming to a more level ground, I cycled gently into Interlaken, making for the place where they sell Munich beer, and there, over a mug and a sandwich on the main street, I made my frugal lunch, with the bicycle standing against a pillar of the veranda.

After a smoke I proceeded out of Interlaken and took the south road that borders the lake. This road is not so good for cycling as the other, being much more hilly, while the roadbed is more stony. I therefore walked a good deal, taking it very leisurely, and in course of time I was overtaken by a policeman, who also was walking his machine. He asked me if I had met a man on a bicycle coming from Thun, and I told him quite truly that I had not.

He seemed discouraged and told me all about the bicycle theft and the arrest of the wrong man. He feared the thief had hidden in the forest until he and his comrade went past and then perhaps took the steamer across the lake, or the villain might merely have pretended to take the north road, while in reality he went by the south. Thus the policeman hoped to meet him yet. I promised to keep a lookout, and the officer went on.

When I reached Thun and came to the place where I got the bicycle, I found the man was in Interlaken, and his wife, who knew all about the robbery, was amazed to see the thief return the machine and place 5 francs and his thanks on the counter.

I regret to say that the apparent honesty of this action did not commend itself to the authorities. They looked on it as the act of a crafty scoundrel, who realized that so vigilant were the police, it was impossible for him to escape, and so endeavored to throw dust in the eyes of the wise men of the place. I therefore had to pay the expenses of the chase and apologize to everybody concerned.

Thus the bicycle, at 5 francs a day, was not so cheap as I had at first supposed.—Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press.

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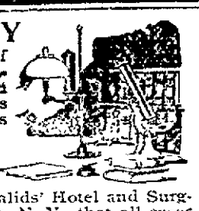

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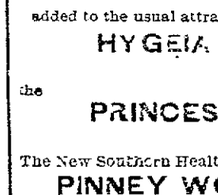

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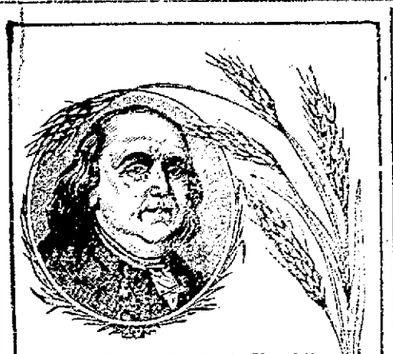

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"Not at all," returned the editor of the future. "It was far worse, according to the letter I have just received from the forewoman. She says that they were locked up for two nights and one day, trying to reach an agreement, and that during all that time the judge refused to allow them to send for their curling irons in spite of the fact that the state furnished none."

"Horrible!" exclaimed the city editor. "It is almost beyond belief. Of course the case was an important one, and she was justified in adopting all reasonable expedients to force an agreement, but the law certainly does not contemplate giving any woman who happens to sit upon the bench the power to inflict torture upon those who may be called for service on a jury. Ought we not to demand her impeachment?"

"Unquestionably," replied the editor of the future emphatically. "There are even stronger grounds for it than I have stated."

"I cannot imagine anything more barbarously inhuman."

"During all that time they were fed upon nothing but vegetables, cereals and meat."

The city editor seemed unable to grasp the full significance of this for a minute. When she did, however, her eyes blazed with indignation.

"No bonbons?" she asked.

"None."

"No caramels? No chocolate creams?"

"No confections of any kind. The judge absolutely refused to accede to their repeated requests for anything in that line. She even denied them salted almonds and orange ice."

"Well," said the city editor, with conviction, "there is some satisfaction to be gleaned from it all. We can have her impeached without any trouble. Such actions as that would end the career of even the president of the United States.

"And very properly, too," added the editor of the future. "There is no place in our political system for absolutely fiendish cruelty. However, we must not let our indignation blind us to the news features of the story. I want every member of that jury interviewed, and then the judge must be given an opportunity to explain. I think that the views of the justices of the supreme court would make good reading, too, and I will wire our Washington woman to get them."

Then the editor of the future calmed down sufficiently to finish an editorial on the subject of "Kid Gloves For the Ladies of Our Free Government."—Chicago Post.

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No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? W. D. Olney.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 40			3 05	3 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55			3 15	4 05	
Weehawken	4 06	8 10			3 30	4 20	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall	13	22	19	53	5 08		
Orr's Mills	16	25	10	55	15 10		
Little Britain	6 40	10	5		15 23		
Burnside	6 56	10	16		15 31		
Campbell H.	7 07	10	22		5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7 15	10	27		15 44		
M'town Main St.	7 28	10	42		5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10	45		6 10	*6 42	
M'town lv	8 45	*1	55		*6 10	6 52	
Winterton	9 10	11	9		6 25		
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11	15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 36	11	19		6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11	30		6 45		
Ellenville ar		11	50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12	05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12	12		7 25		
Liberty Falls	11 15	12	22		7 35		
Liberty	11 30	12	28		7 41	8 04	
Parksville	11 45	12	40		7 55		
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12	53		8 08	8 26	
Rockland	12 15	1	08		8 20		13
Hancock Jct		2	00		2 27	9 16	
Walton		2	45		12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3	40		1 30	10 22	9 02
	49			41			
N'rwich ar	A M	4	21	A M	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4	36	7 30	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6	10	9 10			A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6	15	9 15		12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6	50	9 35			
Fulton	5 05	8	18	11 28		n2 05	
Oswego ar	5 55	8	35	11 50		2 30	
	P M	P M		A M	A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loma	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		6 05		12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 12	5 15		1 10	8 56	8 15	
Oneid'Castle		5 21	P M	1 15	5 58	8 19	
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 05	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 15	12	8 45		11 41	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 38		*12 37	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42		*		1 23	3 30	
Rockland		2 58	6 00		2 10	4 57	
Livingston Mnr	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 30	7 04		n3 20		
Mountain D.		4 59	7 10		n3 25		
Ellenville lv			7 10			5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 35	7 33		3 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
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Burnside		7 58	8 36		n4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 59	8 46		5 05		
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19		
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N. Y.							
Flkn St ar	11 00	11 20	10 55		7 25	11 30	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5.50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 30 a. m., 4 0 p. m.

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The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loath the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it cost.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

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THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—List of Protected Towns Extended.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Board of Underwriters was held at the Russell House in this city, yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John McWilliams, Middletown.

Vice-President—A. V. D. Wallace, Goshen.

Secretary and Treasurer—Ira L. Case, Middletown.

Mr. Wallace was elected a member of the executive committee. The other members of the committee are W. W. VanDuzer, of Warwick, Irving Elston, of Port Jervis, A. B. Wilbur, of Middletown and D. A. Osburn, of Newburgh.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the list of protected towns in Orange county, be extended and made to include as follows: Newburgh, Middletown, Port Jervis, Walden, Goshen, Warwick, Chester, Washingtonville, Highland Falls, Monroe, Unionville, Montgomery, Florida and Cornwall, and that dwellings and other buildings in those towns not specifically rated take the minimum rate of corresponding building in protected towns. It is hereby understood that a building must be within 500 feet of a hydrant to entitle it to be classed as protected.

AN INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Commissioners Consider Plans—Division of Opinion and No Agreement Reached

The Board of Water Commissioners met again, last night, and resumed the consideration of plans for increasing the city's water supply.

Two plans were discussed. One is for a pipe line from the Ketcham dam on the Shawangunk Kill to empty into Highland Lake, by which it is estimated that 3,000,000 gallons a day can be obtained and which it is believed can be carried into effect for $50,000, exclusive of water rights. The other is the plan prepared by Engineer Kroes, the details of which were given a year ago and which provides for an independent reservoir into which the waters of the Shawangunk Kill are to be diverted by means of a canal. Estimated cost $150,000.

The Board is divided as to the merits of these respective plans Messrs. Fellows and Rogers favoring the former and Messrs. Boak, Stratton and Douglas the latter. There was a full discussion, but no conclusion was arrived at and the Board adjourned subject to call.

ORANGE ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

Officers Installed for the Ensuing Year by D. D. G. P. Baumes.

The installation of officers of Orange Encampment, I. O. O. F., was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Patriarch C. H. Baumes, of Newburgh, who was assisted by a delegation from Mount Olive Encampment, No 65

After the exercises a banquet was served in the supper room, followed by addresses by the visitors and several members of the local encampment. Those present from Newburgh were: D. D. G. P. C. H. Baumes, G. J. W. W. H. Truesdell, G. S. W. D. C. Cameron, G. H. P. J. T. Erwin, G. R. S. Edward Perrett, G. T. I. T. Matthews, G. F. S. J. D. Waring, G. S. B. P. Sallander, Aaron O. Weaver, Chas. W. Eldridge, Wm. Welch.

The delegation was met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Russell House, where they took supper.

The officers installed were as follows:

C. P.—I. C. Fisher.
H. P.—W. G. Tice.
S. W.—G. N. Goff.
Scribe—I. S. Clauson.
Treas.—J. J. Wood.
Fin. Sec'y—C. C. Foss.
J. W.—I. S. Benjamin.
I. S.—L. H. Billings.
O. S.—Frank Kipp.
Guide—E. B. Quick.
1st W.—D. A. Taylor
2d W.—J. A. Ketcham.
3d W.—C. J. Thayer
4th W.—W. R. Burdick
Finance Com.—E. B. Quick, J. A. Ketcham, Richard Brooks

The Erie Buys the Engineers Locomotive

The Binghamton *Republican* says the "E. B. Thomas," the Erie engineers' locomotive, built for exhibition at the World's Fair, has been sold to the Erie Company, but the transfer has not yet been made. The price paid was $9 000. The cost was $13 000 and a large part of the mechanism and material was presented to the engineers by various manufacturing concerns. It is said the Thomas will be run on the eastern division.

Indigestion and Biliousness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1895—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all my friends.—MRS F. ROSENTHAL, 417 West 37th street.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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UNIONVILLE.

Course of Popular Entertainments—Quarterly Conference—Ex Superintendent Gilmore in Town—An Eye Removed—Personal Mention—New Butcher—Too Cold for School—Died of Pneumonia—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A course of popular entertainments has been arranged for this place to be given in the M. E. Church during the winter. The Choral Union of Port Jervis, under the direction of Charles F. Blizzard, will appear on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. Rev. Daniel Halleron, D. D., of Jersey City, will lecture on "The Shame of the Day," on Friday evening, Feb 28th, and on Friday evening, March 20th, there will be a variety entertainment, at which several distinguished local artists will appear. Course tickets will be sold at the low price of 50 cents; single admission, 25 cents; children 15 cents

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Westtown and Unionville charge will be held in this place on Monday evening, March 20th. The presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Faulks, will preach at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

—Ice gatherers are busy and the ice crop is of a good quality.

—Hon. Neil Gilmore, ex-superintendent of Public Instruction in this State, was in town, last Thursday evening, on business connected with the Ætna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, of which he is assistant manager.

—Dr. J. B. Pellet, of Hamburgh, N. J., was in town, Saturday, and assisted by Dr. Nugent, removed a diseased eye from Mrs. James Wilson, of the Clove. The operation, we understand, was a complete success.

—Eber L. Brown has been confined to his house with nervous prostration. He is better now.

—B. K. Jones, chief director of the Clove trolley line, is sick with a heavy cold and the veteran James McFoy now handles the mules.

—J. E. Whorry, our village butcher, has gone out of business and Chas. Elston will cut meat at the old stand.

—The facilities for heating the school building proving to be inadequate during the late cold spell, the children were given a vacation and the privilege of battling with the elements on the hillsides.

—Our gold cure graduates will form a social club for mutual support and intellectual improvement.

—Miss Etta Austin will give one of her popular readings in the Baptist Church, Glenwood, N. J., Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th.

—Mrs. S. Jones, whose home was on the Haynes farm, near this place, died very suddenly of pneumonia, last Friday morning.

—John Hart has fired up the "trolley" and has hung out numerous cards bearing these legends: "Fresh fish, clams, oysters, etc" If you will step inside you will see not only his smiling face but cigars, tobacco, bananas, candies and other sweets. They say John contemplates to venture on the sea of m——e is so lonesome.

To Organize a Universalist Church.

Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, of Little Falls, N. Y., who preaches in Nearing Hall, next Sunday, is already well known in Middletown. He has conducted several services here before and has made many friends. His sermon at Midway Park, last summer, will be long remembered by all who heard it. Mr Tomlinson will call on as many of the friends of Universalism in Middletown as his time will allow, and he hopes to meet all of his old acquaintances at his services, on Sunday.

Those who wish to organize a Universalist Church in our city will be asked to remain after the morning service and discuss the question with Mr. Tomlinson.

Epworth League Officers Installed.

The officers-elect of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church were installed, last night, by the retiring President, Mr. W. T. Smith. The new officers are:

President—G. Spencer Cowley.
First Vice President—S. D. Hampson.
Second Vice President.—Emil P. Haynes
Third Vice President—F. W. Emlett.
Secretary—Hattie Parsons.
Treasurer—Alton S. Reynolds.

Commenced Its Ice Harvest.

The Middletown Ice Company commenced its harvest at Midland Lake, this morning. The ice is of excellent quality and ten inches thick.

Public Installation of Harmonia Council's Officers

Harmonia Council, No. 1006, A. L. of H., will hold a public installation of officers, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock, at the lodge rooms. All are invited to attend.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

OTISVILLE.

The Week of Prayer—The Ice Harvest—A Wedding Past and One to Come—Other News Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The week of prayer was observed in the M. E. Church. Mr. Cortright, of Mount Hope, preached on Thursday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

—Another ice crop is ready for the harvesters, and those who have not already a supply are now at work.

—Matrimony is depleting the ranks of our young people very fast, the latest being Charles Ketcham. The bride was Miss Millie Moore, of Mt. Hope, a young lady very much esteemed here. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Alfred Ketcham, in this village, Friday evening, Jan. 10th, Rev. Frank Chadwick officiating.

—With the return of our students and teachers to their respective colleges and schoolrooms the town had once more relapsed into its usual quiet state when, presto, what a change the school trial had upon it. It is seldom our little hamlet has anything occur in its midst that every one in some way seems interested in.

—The ladies' missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. Harry Reed's, on Saturday next, at 3 p. m.

—The wedding of Mr. George Smith and Miss Lena Evans occurs on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

—The sudden death of Mr. Kellam, of Middletown, brought sorrow to many here. He was a man of sterling integrity and greatly esteemed by all those with whom he came in contact, either in a business or social manner.

—Mr. Harry Reed, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

—Mrs. Emmet Writer is on the sick list.

—There was no service in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

The Verdict Against Mr. Kaufman—Meeting to Call a Pastor.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—The verdict given, January 10th, against W. P. Kaufman, our highly appreciated school teacher, was received here by the masses with much disfavor. It, however, brought to the surface no small amount of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, and it will be shown, at least to some extent, in a substantial way. Of course Mr. Kaufman is still teacher of the Otisville school.

—A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church in this village is to be held Thursday, at 2 p. m., to decide upon calling a pastor. Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie has kindly consented to preside.

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Funeral of Mrs Jones—A Bright Pupil Removals.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Martin Jones, who died on Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, was held Monday, Jan. 13th.

—The highest standing of the pupils of the Wolf Pit school for the past month was attained by Charley Paugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Benjamin entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening of last week.

—Mr. Robert Haynes will vacate the Wilson farm the 1st of April and Mr. Wm. Munn will move from the M. Smith farm to the Doty farm near Quarryville.

—Grace Smith, of Dunvale District, is spending the winter months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of this place.

—Master Frank Elston has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Ten Days in Goshen Jail.

Oscar Force, who created a disturbance in the Casino, Saturday night, was sentenced to ten days in Goshen jail, by Recorder Bradner, yesterday afternoon.

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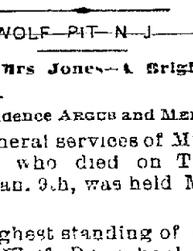

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OBITUARY.

Mrs Ann E. Marshall.

Mrs. Ann E. Marshall died, Saturday evening, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo DeWitt, in Ellenville, in her eighty third year. She had been unconscious and partially paralyzed since the day before New Year's, from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. She was formerly a resident of Homowack, but for several years has resided with her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt. She was twice married. Her first husband was named Buchanan. He belonged to one of the oldest families and was related to President James Buchanan.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by the following children: Mrs. William F. Barker, of this city; Mrs. John P. Cox and Mrs. Alonzo DeWitt, of Ellenville; Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of the town of Crawford, and Mrs. Newkirk, of Waynesburgh, Ohio.

The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. DeWitt, to-morrow.

Mary D. Cox.

Mrs. Mary D. Cox, widow of the late Stiles Cox, died at the residence of her son in law, Walter Harlor, of near South Centreville, Monday night, at 10 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Albert, of this city, and Irving, of Mount Hope, and Laura A., wife of Walter Harlor, with whom she lived. One brother also survives, William H. Mattison, of Washington, N. J.

She was a devoted member of the Centreville Methodist Church.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Harlor, at 11 o'clock.

THE MONTICELLO ROAD

Ex-Governor Waller Elected Its President—Other New Officers.

At the beginning of the year, an entire change was made in the officers of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad. The new officers are: Thomas M. Waller, President; George N. McKibbon, Vice President; Secretary, Frederick C. Reed; Treasurer, S. Harrison Wagner, all of New York city. The new president is ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut, who was Consul General to London during President Cleveland's first term, and the Treasurer, Mr. Wagner, is his law partner.

S. D. Lake remains as Superintendent and ex-President Haines remains in the directorate.

The new officers have taken a large financial interest in the road and will furnish most of the capital needed for the new extension to Kingston, the construction of which will be begun early next spring and rapidly prosecuted to completion.

EXCELSIORS' SOCIAL

A Very Large Attendance—Winners of the Whist Prizes.

Twenty-two whist tables were in operation at Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's social at the truck house, last evening. The lady's prize, a silver button hook, was won by Mrs. D. C. Sayer, and the gentleman's prize, a silver handled ink eraser, was won by Mr. W. N. Knapp. The usual programme of refreshments and dancing was carried out, Messrs. Roescher, Stevens and Vollmer furnishing the music. The social was in charge of Messrs. O. V. Predmore, N. Knibbs, C. H. Ende, Frank Crawford and E. Ayers.

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FRANK M. STRATTON, Secretary.
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